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IMAGERY INFORMATION REPORT

MIXED ASM LOAD ON BADGER G AIRCRAFT AT NEZHIN AIRFIELD, USSR

One KINGFISH missile and one KELT missile mounted on the same BADGER G aircraft were observed for the first time [redacted] at Nezhin Airfield, USSR.

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Five of the six BADGER G deployed at this airfield each had a KINGFISH air-to-surface missile (ASM) mounted under the left wing and a KELT ASM mounted under the right wing (Figures 1 and 2). The sixth BADGER G did not carry any ASMs (Figure 2). Usually, only one type of ASM is observed on an individual BADGER G aircraft. These six BADGER G may correspond to six BADGER G absent from Priluki Airfield [redacted] 35 nautical miles (nm) east-southeast, where ASM activity was also seen on the same date. ASM-equipped BADGER units have been seen deployed at Nezhin Airfield intermittently for the past six years. Also, a usual complement of 27 BLINDER was still at Nezhin Airfield.

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Nezhin Airfield is in the southwestern section of the Soviet Union, 65 nm east-northeast of Kiev, and supports a BLINDER reconnaissance/bomber unit subordinate to the second Long Range Air Army of Long Range Aviation.

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